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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 24286

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: June 22, 2000

For: **VARIANT OF TNF-RECEPTOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-9, 11-12, 14, 16-17, 20 and 25-29 as follows:

Claim 5, line 2, delete "or 4".

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 4".

Claim 7, line 2, delete "Claims 3 or 4" and insert in lieu thereof --Claim 3--.

Claim 8, line 3, delete "Claims 3 or 4" and insert in lieu thereof --Claim 3--.

Claim 9, line 2, delete "or 5".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 10".

✓ 12. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and as an active ingredient [an agent selected from the group consisting of:

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